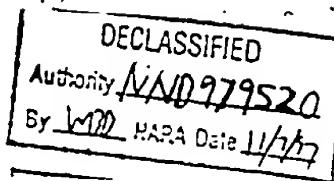


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December 12, 1971

TO: R. T. KENNEDY, WHITE HOUSE  
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

Please get to Haig urgently at meeting place. Tell him to listen first to other side's proposal. He should not reveal content of Soviet approach but state that we have had a message indicating they are getting nervous and looking for way out. We will try to get them to move to cease-fire if Chinese agree.

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